



"Big Dreams Small Business" NEWS

Small Business Advisory Board Holds Initial Meeting In St. Louis, Missouri

The Small Business Advisory Board was formed to promote the business development and marketing of the Small Business Solutions Development Center (SDC) contracts and industry partners. The board consists of four 8(a) industry partners, government representatives from DOD, SBA and FTS and three FTS prime contractors.

The Council's initial meeting was held December 1, 1999, in St. Louis, Missouri, with a focus on marketing and growing the business for our 8(a) partners. Three

action items were selected and refined resulting in the implementation of an informal mentor/protegee program, refinement and publication of a new catalog/user's guide and enhancement of the SDC web site. If you are interested in working with a mentor to assist in business development under the 8(a) contract, please contact the SDC at the number listed below.

The Council will meet semi-annually and more often if required.

More detailed information on these action items will be featured in this newsletter and formally addressed at the next 8(a) industry partner meeting in May.

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